

Western Digital Technologies, Inc.  
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Title: A DISK DRIVE COMPRISING A COVER  
SHAPED TO IMPROVE RADIAL AND  
AXIAL SHROUDING

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir,

In response to a final office action mailed on 11/29/02 for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A disk drive with improved shrouding, comprising:
    - (a) a disk;
    - (b) a spindle motor for rotating the disk;
    - (c) an actuator arm;
    - (d) a head coupled to a distal end of the actuator arm;
    - (e) a rotary actuator for rotating the actuator arm about a pivot to actuate the head radially over the disk;
    - (f) a base; and

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